

NEW STAPHYLINIDAE FROM FORMOSA.

(Ninth Contribution to the Knowledge of Staphylinidae of Japan).

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Oxyporus formosanus n. sp. (Fig. 1)

Shining, head black with the posterior half red, thorax red, scutellum, elytra and abdomen black. Antennae testaceous with the basal joints pitchy;

mandibles black, labrum and palpi testaceous. The posterior margin of the penultimate segment of abdomen yellow, the last segment paler. Legs black, with the tarsi testaceous. Length: body 7.5 mm., mandible 1 mm.

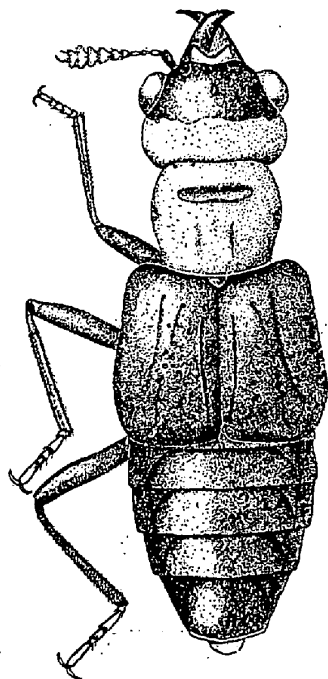


Fig. 1.

Oxyporus formosanus
n. sp.

Head a little broader than thorax; almost impunctate, with a shallow small elongate fovea on the frons. Temples slightly longer than the eyes. Thorax broader than long, broadest just before the middle, the posterior margin finely rimmed; disc with a transverse impression before the middle and two longitudinal impressions behind the middle, the latter very shallow and indistinct; along the anterior margin with four or more punctures. The side of thorax with an impression behind the projected portion. Scutellum impunctate. Elytra much broader and longer than the thorax, more or less serially punctured on the disc with some coarse

punctures scattered near the series, and punctate striated along the suture. Abdomen finely and sparingly punctured.

At once distinguished from all the Japanese species by the colouration.

Holotype & paratype Formosa: Mount. Ari, alt. 2300 m., June 8, 1938 (col. SHIZUMU NOMURA).

Paederus formosanus n. sp. (Fig. 2)

Body black, shining, elytra with faint bluish tinge, the last segment of abdomen testaceous, the apex of which darkened. Lubrum black, antennae and palpi testaceous. Legs black, with tarsi testaceous. Length: 8.5 mm.

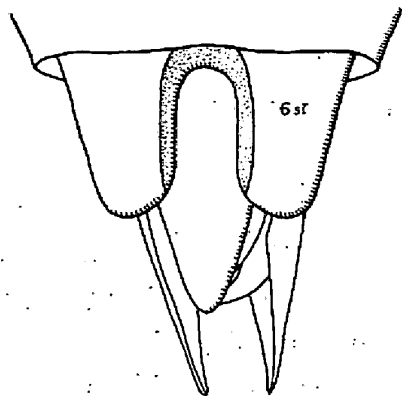


Fig. 2.

Male genitalia of *Paederus formosanus* n. sp.

Facies of *P. poweri* SHARP, but smaller and differs in the colouration of legs and the last abdominal segment.

♂: 6th ventral segment with a deep parallel-sided excision, the edges of which are margined.

Holotype & allotype Formosa: Mt. Rara, June 19, 1938 (col. SHIZUMU NOMURA).

Paratype Formosa: Mt. Rara, June 19, 1938 (col. HIROSHI INOUE).

Paederus Kosempoensis BERNHAUER var. *fulvocaudatus* n. var.

This variety differs from the type in having the last abdominal segment testaceous.

Holotype Formosa: Musha, May 24, 1927 (col. Dr. KIRIO YOKOYAMA) (in YOKOYAMA's collection deposited in Tokyo Agricultural University).

Allotype Formosa: Mt. Ari, alt. 2200 m., June 9, 1938 (col. HIROSHI INOUE).

Unless specially noted the types of the new species described herewith are in my collection.

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